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Dear Madam:

The applicant hereby requests an oral hearing in connection with the above-identified application. Please apply the \$1080.00 *previously paid on March 5, 2009* to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(3) for this oral hearing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0013.

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